GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:59
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Child and Woman Care
Ashok Kumar Shri K.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the infant mortality rate has declined across the country as per the latest report of the Registrar General of India (RGI) released by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether more women are getting access to skilled ante-natal care as per the said survey; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) and (b): Yes, as per the reports of Sample Registration System (SRS) published by the Registrar General of India (RGI), the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has declined from 47 per 1000 live births in the year 2010 to 40 per 1000 live births in 2013. The State/UT wise data on Infant Mortality Rate, based on SRS Reports for the period of 2005 - 13 is placed at Annexure-1.
(c) & (d): Yes Sir. The recent data on skilled antenatal care available under Annual Health Survey for 9 states have shown improvement from period 2011-12 to 2012-13. The data on skilled antenatal care for other states/UTs are available in DLHS surveys conducted during 2002-04 and 2007-08. The details are enclosed at Annex. 2 & 3 respectively.